



Colville National Forest

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Colville National Forest Lifts Fire Restrictions

Colville, WA...Due to wetting rains and cooler temperatures, fire managers are lifting fire restrictions that have been in place since September 21, 2012. Fire restrictions will be lifted effective Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

"With the even wetting rains and cooler daytime temperatures we have been experiencing on the Colville National Forest, the anticipated fire danger is reduced enough to allow visitors to once again enjoy campfires on the Forest," said Assistant Fire Management Officer Leon Mitchell.

Forest officials would still like to remind visitors to use caution and exercise sound fire precautions on National Forest System Lands. Good fire building and extinguishing practices are advised, such as: keeping campfires small, using existing fire rings or building a solid rock ring around your fire area and having a bucket, shovel, water and a fire extinguisher readily available.

While campfire restrictions have been lifted, it is always illegal to leave an unattended campfire burning. Campfire must be fully extinguished and cold to the touch when not attended. For tips on properly extinguishing a camp fire or more information about fire prevention, please call your local ranger station.

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